

In the Claims

1. (currently amended) A composition for simulating metal for use in plumbing supplies, sanitary products and other products, consisting of comprising:

polybutylene terephthalate (PBT); and

acrylonitrile butadiene styrene (ABS);

said composition of PBT and ABS cooperating with each other to simulate metal;

said composition consisting of plumbing supplies without metal or sanitary products without metal; and

said composition having a ratio of PBT to ABS ranging from about 1:1.9 to about 1:8.2.

2. (canceled) A composition as in claim 1 having a total overall weight from about 5% to about 10% lighter than corresponding metal plumbing supplies and metal products.

3. (canceled) A composition as in claim 1 wherein the ratio of PBT to ABS ranges from about 1:3 to about 1:10.

4. (original) A composition as in claim 1 wherein the ratio of PBT to ABS is about 1:8.

5. (currently amended) Simulated metal plumbing supplies, comprising consisting of:

polybutylene terephthalate (PBT); and

acrylonitrile butadiene styrene (ABS);

said PBT and ABS cooperating with each other to provide simulated metal plumbing supplies;

said simulated metal plumbing supplies consisting of a composition in the

absence of metal;

said simulated metal plumbing supplies having a ratio of PBT to ABS ranging from about 1:1.9 to about 1:8.2.

6. (original) Simulated metal plumbing supplies as in claim 5 comprising plumbing fixtures.

7. (original) Simulated metal plumbing supplies as in claim 5 comprising a water tap.

8. (original) Simulated metal plumbing supplies as in claim 5 comprising a showerhead.

9. (original) Simulated metal plumbing supplies as in claim 5 comprising a faucet.

10. (original) Simulated metal plumbing supplies as in claim 5 comprising a valve including a water control device selected from the group consisting of a manually grippable handle, knob, and lever.

11. (canceled) Simulated metal plumbing supplies as in claim 5 having a total overall weight from about 5% to about 10% lighter than corresponding plumbing supplies consisting of actual (non-simulated) metal.

12. (canceled) Simulated metal plumbing supplies as in claim 5 wherein the ratio of PBT to ABS ranges from 1:3 to about 1:10

13. (currently amended) Simulated metal plumbing supplies as in claim 5 wherein the ratio of PBT from about 1:1.9 to about 1:8.2 is about 1:8.